

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Malcolm BRANDON      **Confirmation No.: 7473**  
FOR : Process of Cell Reprogramming Through Production of  
a Heterokaryon  
APPLICATION NO. : 09/980,772  
FILING DATE : July 31, 2002  
EXAMINER : Deborah Crouch, Ph.D.  
ART UNIT : 1632  
CUSTOMER NO. : 23380

**AMENDMENT****Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action in the above-identified application was dated February 28, 2007. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expires on May 28, 2007. Accordingly, this Response/Amendment is timely filed.

In response to the Office action dated February 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 10** of this paper.